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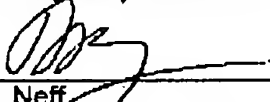

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Serial Number:	<b>10/708,860</b>
Filing Date:	<b>March 29, 2004</b>
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. <b>FIS920030415US1</b> Conf #2859	
Application No. <b>10/708,860</b>	Filing Date <b>03/29/2004</b>	Examiner <b>Dao H. Nguyen</b>	Art Unit <b>2818</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.</b>				
Invention: <b>BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING REDUCED COLLECTOR-BASE CAPACITANCE</b>				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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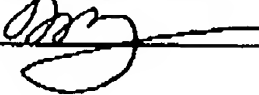
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IBM Corporation  
D/18G, B/321, Zip 482  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

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